KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND D.T.E. 05-68

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- Q. Refer to p. 72. What percentage of the Company's total requirement must MLC provide? Please provide the amount for each year of the forecast period and include all supporting documentation, calculations, assumptions, and a brief explanation. You should incorporate the terms of the MLC agreement pending Department approval.
- A. The correct number on page 72 of the filing should be 669,445 MMBtu/day. The total of 704,445 MMBtu/day represents the total city gate contractual MDQ that the Company holds under contract within the resource portfolio. The difference relates to the fact that the Company does not release its Algonquin transportation contract of 35,000 MMBtu/day, which is used to transport volumes from the KLNG facility in Providence, Rhode Island to the Company's citygates. The 669,445 MMBtu/day that MLCI is obligated to deliver under the existing outsourcing contract accounts for 95% of KeySpan's current overall daily citygate delivered supply. The total MDQ of the asset-management contract currently pending before the Department remains at 669,445 MMBtu/day; however, it anticipates that both KeySpan and MLCI will be active in arranging for gas deliveries.